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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Fact Sheet

And we need a talking point for the public meeting today. Bob, Paul, please prep one.

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This is the type of question we need to be able to address.

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There are 3 companies. Here's the details:

Durango River Trip – laid off 30 employees, last river trip was Thursday before the closed the river at 2:15, no river trips since then, canceled trips and issued refunds and continue to do so, season is coming to an end, relies on funds for survival during the winter, insurance won't cover it since technically he is still open. Concerned that even if the river opens back up families will not want to raft the river. (Tears in his eyes – just adding the emotional context he's in.)

The two others are two different business but coordinate to provide different activities.

Currently Outlaw Tours in the process of changing to Durango Adventure Tours. One runs the rafting the other runs all other activities they provide jeep, atv, paddle board, etc. Same issues as above except I didn't get information on layoff of staff. They have a walk up office by the Train Station so prime location to get interest in all activities. Income is impacted due to no rafting and the other activities that provide are being impacted because typically if they sign up for one and see other activities the sign up for multiple activities. Domino effect of no one signing up for many of the activities they offer. One owner is in the middle of building a house.

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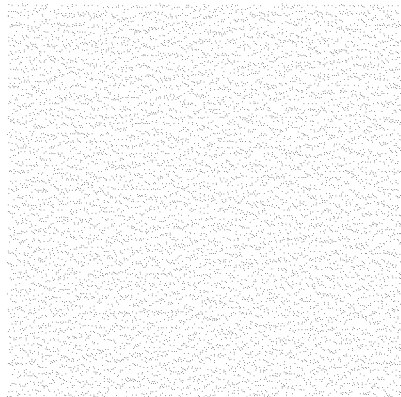
Libby, Martin will work with legal to get a talking point on lost profits for today's FAQs.

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Question. I met with 3 rafting companies tonight that have not been making any money since the river was closed Thursday. They're business is basically shut down. Where it says:

claims for damages resulting from this release.

What do we mean by damages? Are we considering compensation to businesses that rely on the river as their lifeline? Is that considered a damage or are we just referring to property damage. If so, are we looking into claims from impacts to business owners? We need to have a response.

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Updated version. Please keep editing.

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